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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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#### **Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

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MOTORISTS TO THE APPROACH OF EMERGENCY VEHICLES

Grp./Div.

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Examiner

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# LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Post Office Box 7068 Pasadena, CA 91109-7068 February 24, 2005

#### Commissioner:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated December 6, 2004, enclosed are:

- 1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- Copy of Response to Notice of Missing Parts that was filed with the Patent Office on March 15, 2004.

The Patent Office is in error issuing the enclosed second Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated December 6, 2004. A first Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 29, 2004, was already received from the Patent Office, and the Applicant filed a Response to this

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Missing Parts on March 15, 2004. The Response included a copy of an Oath or Declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, which is now being requested in the second Notice to File Missing Parts.

Accordingly, the second Notice to File Missing Parts dated December 6, 2004, is unwarranted, and Applicant requests withdrawal of this second Notice.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **pendency** of this application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A **copy of this letter is enclosed**.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS

Sir:

This is in response to the Patent and Trademark Office Notice of Missing Parts dated January 29, 2004, a copy of which is enclosed.

Enclosed herewith is a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney for filing in the above-identified application in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.

Please charge \$450.00 to cover the filing fees of \$385.00 including \$65.00 surcharge to Deposit Account No. 15-0640. Please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0640. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Date: March 15, 2004

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Respectfully submitted.

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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$450 for a Small Entity

- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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